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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - MANDRAX

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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY DR. NOBUO MOTOHASHI,
COUNCILLOR, PHARMACEUTICAL AND SUPPLY BUREAU, MINISTRY
OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, GOJ, HAS ADVISED SAIC OF TOKYO
DISTRICT OFFICE/DEA THAT DURING DECADE FROM 1960 JAPAN
EXPERIENCED SOME ABUSE OF METHAQUALONE BASED DRUGS.

IT IS BELIEVED ABUSE PERIOD PEAKED DURING THE YEARS

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1963-1964. DR. MOTOHASHI STATED HE WILL ASSEMBLE

ALL AVAILABLE TEST DATA, MATERIALS, AND INFORMATION
AND EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING ABUSE AND ABUSE POTENTIAL
IN JAPAN OF MANDRAX AND OTHER METHAQUALONE BASED DRUGS
FROM 1960 TO PRESENT. DR. MOTOHASHI WILL FORWARD DATA
DIRECTLY TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.
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